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## ORE TESTS IN THE MILL

And Laboratory—By Theo. Breidenbach, M.E., Metallurgical Chemist.

(Continued from last issue.)

Another fraction not amenable to amalgamation is the "gold in concentrates." Referring to the average role this gold plays in the district, we may say that it is of inferior importance. Ore samples of fourteen working mines gave an average of 1.45 per cent. concentrates, which ran \$27.50 per ton. Consequently one ton of rock contains 33 pounds concentrates worth 45 cents. Of these concentrates you may calculate on extracting by the best machinery but 80 per cent, or 26 2/3 pounds.

Assumed now we unload our 15 ton lot of ore at a well adjusted mill, absolutely adapted for our particular ore. The stamps go smoothly, the silvery surface of the tables shines mildly through the gently moving and evenly distributed pulp, the Wilfley concentrators do their work admirably and the All amalgamator has nothing to do but to look on until the end of the process. At this time he proceeds to take exactly so much gold in form of amalgam from the plates, as from your ore was precipitated thereon. The concentrates are carefully collected, and finally the certificate is handed over to you reading thus:

Extracted by amalgamation  
\$6.05 per ton ..... \$90.75  
Assay value \$27.50 per ton;  
extracted, 396 lbs. .... 5.45  
Tailings \$3.59 per ton 15 tons 53.80

15 tons of ore, assay value  
\$10. per ton ..... \$150.00  
This \$6.05 represents all the gold amalgamable! You will say: "I expected somewhat more from \$10 ore, still, after all it is not so bad! The tailings run high but we can work them by our other means."

Of course you can. But if you think on working those tailings—only that have been piled up during the run—that is the coarse part; you will be disappointed. The tailings on pile ton about say, \$2.00, and the gold not being liberated, the extraction is difficult and in part only. That part is comparatively easy and cheap to work chemically ran off into the lake, carrying \$1.00 per ton with it. This \$1.00 would buy all the horse power you want, all the material you need for running pur-

ed slate. As such a custom mill has mainly work to do only at intervals, the amalgamator is not a "fixture" but changes very often, and it may happen, that he who attends to your lot is imperfect as well. If he is middling good it will after a while strike him that the screens are worn and that they deliver not any longer 30 but rather 20 mesh grain. By and by it seems to him that grain and slimes are not being produced in that proportion he is accustomed to and tries to remedy this by adjusting the chuck block. There is a large stream of water flowing over the tables, sweeping everything down with great rapidity. The amalgamator reduces the water charge, the sludge in the mortar thickens, on one side of the table form themselves hills of slimes, substantial and rigid, while on the other side the contracted and accelerated stream tumbles over cascades. The attendant does the lot he ran through yesterday did his best, he has a busy time of it, not give him half so much trouble, but then, the ore looked different! There appears a spot on the plate, red like rust. There is another and another. Each enlarges rapidly to the size of a square foot. Soon half the area of the table is freckled. The amalgamator knows what it is. He is well aware, that so far as the surface is covered by the spots, amalgamation is completely frustrated. Many a wee nugget in consequence, that otherwise would amalgamate, slides off the table. It may not be lost. It may stick in the concentrates. Wherever it is, it is a factor of falsification!

After about ten tons of your rock have passed the plates, the general mystery begins to clear up, and at the time it is tolerably well understood, the last lump rolls under the stamps. The amalgamator gives the signal "stop," and thoughtfully explains to himself: "If the tables had been more at an incline (or more flat as the case may be) or if this or that or the other had been, the clean up would be certainly satisfactory."

Well, it was a mill test, not an ore test!

We are far from asserting that the result of every test is affected by the consequences of every deficiency herein enumerated; there are many not touched upon here. What we say is, that one or the other or a group of them will occur, throwing out of the character of a test altogether and leading to figures, fallacious between extremes.

In a mill pounding only domestic ore and where the amalgamator is familiar with the mill and the ore, such calamities are kept within narrow limits. An error made in the space of 15-ton-time is not any advisable.

- Down to what size pulverizing shall be carried.
- Whether amalgamation is required, economically or to dispense with.
- What the factors are, acting negative to successful amalgamation.
- Whether and how these factors can be avoided, overcome or annihilated.
- What the cost of crushing and amalgamation will amount to.
- What portion of the ore is to be treated chemically.
- Where and when the chemical treatment is to come in.
- What constituents of the ore or causes in general are liable to impede successful cyanide work.
- Whether and how these causes can be re-acted.
- As to consumption and costs of material and chemicals.
- As to costs of cyaniding in total.
- Whether concentration is indispensable, desirable, advisable, profitable, where and how it is to be arranged.
- As to costs of power and labor.
- As to total profit in milling.
- As to amount of gold inevitably lost.

In these points we refer to those processes only, of which we believe, that they are the most economical and effective ones. Concentration can be a matter of discussion at but few localities in the district.

There is not one point in the above you can dispense with and every one of them can be given in merely subjecting the ore to a laboratory test. You will get reliable figures. An argument against the laboratory result is, that it is obtained with too great a precision—an accuracy that cannot be reached in wholesale milling. But this plus of accuracy shows simply, what could be made of your ore, if treated right and from the demonstrations in the report you learn the nearest way to treat it right. If in the wholesale milling the point of accuracy indicated by laboratory figures cannot be reached, make some allowance from the beginning, and still there will remain evidence sufficient on your hand, that a \$1 ore practically can be treated at a handsome profit.

If you are painstaking in preparing your sample, so that it represents a true average of your ore, so to speak, all that is required for a complete test. In your certificate of the mill test you have not one reliable figure, I understand, and yet you treated 15 tons. We admit that if your sample had been 100 to 500 tons, you would approximately know the truth in regard to amalgamation. But you would not know any-

## THE PROMOTION EXAMS.

Names of Public School Pupils Who Have Passed their Examinations.

List of pupils of the Rat Portage public schools who have passed their examinations and will be promoted providing they return to school at the beginning of the next term. The names are in order of merit:

Sr. III to IV—W. McRae, E. Pitts, M. Rose, B. McPhail, V. Bunn, M. Fitzgerald, R. Carnahan, S. Horswill, A. Pope, R. Coleman, A. Kingdon, N. Chadwick, D. Woods, J. Currie, D. Morrison, E. Maluish, C. McLaughlin, C. Brydon, A. Johnson, E. Campbell, M. Ay John, E. Griffin, O. Martin, E. Woods, D. Ernest, I. Hughie, J. Hicks.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Bess Roberson, M. Currie, F. Humble, B. Pitts, Bert Gunne, H. Rochester, W. Clark, K. Campbell, M. Holt, M. Cameron, M. McPhail, W. Smith, M. Young, Roy Wilson, T. Thorpe, S. McManion, B. MacKenzie, M. Adams, N. Parner, H. Holden, W. Conder, E. Carlton, W. Foster, E. Thomas, I. Love, M. Johnson, D. Gunne, W. Gerrie, N. Preston, E. Saffer, L. Kunt, Rupert Wilson, I. Brydon, W. Cameron, W. Daly, I. Kendall, B. Bunting, I. Halverson, D. Edgar, E. Robertson, H. Day, R. Nicholson, H. Percy, H. Hilliard, M. Dabiel, H. Schmitt, P. Canetti, P. Williams, J. Spencer, C. Baker, L. Bates, C. Lang, P. Wilson, H. Williamson.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Marion Robertson, Edna Campbell, Ada Turner, Irene Woods, Madeline Johnston, Joe Barker, Grace Cox, Edgar Parsons, Beatrice Law, Jack Hughes, Stella Campbell, Della Holmes, Gaspar Mercer, Linda Hallet, Lillie Campbell, Fred Larkin, Jean More, Olive Campbell, May Phibbin, Lottie Dalziel, Georgia Pope, Gertrude Thompson, Willie Archambault, Louise Maluish, Lloyd Smith, Israel Goodwin, Gertrude Forster, Ethel Baker, Harry Eager, Bettie Pitts.

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Our tests have been made under the supposition that we commanded an ideal mill, specially set up for our purpose, a mill in which sources of error do not exist and intricacies are impossible. Such a proposition is false, therefore the result of the test is a dream! In order to be practical, let us try another lot, in every respect equal to the first one, and unload it at a mill, as we know them—imperfect, like everything else in this world.

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In a mill pounding only domestic ore and where the amalgamation is familiar with the mill and the ore, such calamities are kept within narrow limits. An error made in the space of 15-ton-tons is, not any more perceptible at the end of the month. But, in your certificate that error casts its shadow in broad relief on the hope you cherished for years, on the sacrifices willingly made on the welfare of those depending on your capacity and good will, and, last but not least, on the success and prosperity of this district and the country at large.

What are you going to do with a result, that evidently is pending in a thick cloud of doubt? Do you take it for granted, that you know sufficient to justify discarding your property? It seems to be all that is left to do, because one item of your certificate reads thus:

"Extracted by amalgamation—\$2.85 per ton," clearly indicating that it was only the liberated gold of the coarse portion—namely the 57 per cent—which was caught. If there was a chance to catch more, there was as well the possibility to catch less than that. If you are given to take chances, what was the test made for?

After all, what do you know more than you did before, when a mill test, good or bad, is made?

You know only what a particular mill has been able to do with your ore. Another mill might have been able to do better.

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If an ore test is made, it should answer conclusively the following questions

1. What mechanical and chemical operations have to be involved, in order to exhaust the ore of practically all its gold?

2. Can these processes profitably be applied?

Suppose these questions can be answered satisfactorily and positively at the end of the test, then the following information obtained in the course of testing will show the way of accomplishing the task on a wholesale scale

a. Which principle of crushing preferably to follow—stamping, rolling, or grinding  
b. Whether dry or wet crushing is

the nearest way to treat it right. If in the wholesale milling the point of accuracy indicated by laboratory figures cannot be reached, make some allowance from the beginning, and still there will remain evidence sufficient on your hand, that a \$1 ore practically can be treated at a handsome profit.

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If you have been forced by a poor mill run to place your mining location in the rear—you may have done so to the detriment of the district and your own—look at your ore again.

## MAJORITY DOWN TO ONE.

**Judge McLennan Declares Carscallen Elected—Ross Majority Drops to 1.**

Toronto, July 2.—The Ross government now has a majority of one in the house, with North Renfrew seat vacant.

The majority was reduced from 3 by the decision of Judge McLennan, in the Lennox case given out this morning. The judge ruled that a ballot marked for Madole with a circle instead of a cross and followed by the county judge was improperly counted, and that two ballots marked for Carscallen which were ruled out should have been counted. The changes give Carscallen, the Conservative, a majority of 3.

Judgment was given also by Judge McLennan in the North Grey case, maintaining MacKay, Liberal, in the seat by two majority.

Miss Christy of Winnipeg is spending her summer holidays here, the guest of Mrs. D. C. Cameron.

The Gold Panmer mine trustees have a deal on with eastern capitalists for the sale of the property. They are expected here almost any day now.

Mr. George Killam, son of Judge Killam, arrived this evening to spend a few days on the lake.

Miss Luise Greaves has returned from a visit to her old home in the east.

Mercur, Lynda Haljet, Lillie Campbell, May Philbin, Lottie Dziel, Georgina Pope, Gerrie Thompson, Willie Archambault, Louise Malush, Lloyd Smith, Israel Goodman, Gerrie Ferrier, Ethel Baker, Harry Eager, Bertie Pitts.

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Miss Wilkinson's Class—Jr. H. 1 to Sr. H. 1—Frank Mansell, Lulu Lampshire, Mervin Sharpe, Kenneth Campbell, Ethel Guernsey, Ber. Clarke, Tom Bunn, Clara Foster, Charley Norberg, Alice Hall, P. L. Graham, Beryl Austin, Jessieerguson, Howard Myers, Charlie Linklater.

Miss McLean's Class—Sr. Pt. H. 1 to Jr. H. 1—James Robertson, Beatrice Watson, Harvey Rochester, Beresford Ferguson, Kathleen Kingdom, Ebbie Stendall, Grant Nairn, Ethel McCreight, Louise Melish, Ivan Wilson, Agnes McLauchly, Bobbie Spence, Edna Brydges, Beatrice Melish, Eileen McMurphy, Nellie Delbridge, Vera Gamble, Maggie Coutin, Mable Myles, Nancy Anderson, Jar. Frost.

Miss Forster's Class—Pt. 1 to H. 1—Eddie Myles, Mabel Milwa Frank Kelly, Frank Moore, Gert Baxter, Stewart Moore, Geo. Stephen, Alva Myers, Jack B. Charlie Lawson, Arthur H. Mabel Tew, Asie Williams.

North Ward—Pt. H. 1 to H. 1—Pe White, Frances Aleock, Let. St. Loney, Lucy Williams, Winnie White.

Pt. 1 to Pt. H. 1—Amy Guernsey, Mable MacKenzie, Jean Pickett, Fred Parsons, Ruth E. Dorothy Hall, Fred H.

Jr. Pt. 1 to Sr. Pt. 1—Walker Fayer, Jeffery McLennan, Eva White, Amy Aleock, Maud Bryde, Stanley Guernsey, Grace Guernsey, Pearl Stanton.

South Ward—Pt. H. 1 to H. 1—Gerda Elhasson, Esther Myles, Mary Johnson, John Anderson, Annie Cameron.

Mr. G. M. Rioch is able to attend to business now, having almost completely recovered from the results of the accident which occurred about five weeks ago.

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## OUR MINES IN LONDON.

It is difficult to imagine anything more interesting to a Canadian, or more especially to a denizen of the Lake of the Woods gold fields, than a quiet, confidential talk with Mr. Alan Sullivan, M. E., on the subject of "Our Mines in London." What do the Britishers think of us here, pecking away at the rocks and extracting gold with our stamp mills? Or do they think of us at all? This would be the more natural question to ask, in view of the fact that London is the hub from which emanates the millions of golden sovereigns required to develop mines in Transvaal, Rhodesia, Westralia, India, Borneo, Alaska, West Africa, Siberia, Venezuela, California, Wales, Klondike, British Columbia, and other corners of the earth. And yet Mr. Sullivan talked to them about the Rainy River district, and they not only listened, but became interested and cheered the speaker, as he graphically described the conditions meeting the gold-seeker in this district. He also told the Britishers about the properties they owned in this district, told them nothing but bald facts, if we are to judge from the report which appeared in an English mining journal, and yet the "plain, unvarnished tale" awoke their enthusiasm and the applause was loud and frequent. Mr. Sullivan told them it required money to develop the Gold Estates claims, and they subscribed the required capital. By this keeping British money active in these gold fields Mr. Sullivan does good work in the way of making his mines known, and we heartily wish him success, and sincerely hope that he will be talking dividends on the next time he meets the directors and shareholders of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited.

## AS A SUMMER RESORT.

The Lac du Bonnet district has been booming persistently during the last few weeks, as a summer resort. Thousands of dollars being spent for advertising by the enterprising but somewhat unscrupulous parties who are interested in the place, and on July 1st a sailing vessel from the Lake of Eden, which had been on the coast for some time, arrived here, and was the means of taking a certain party of excursionists from the shore. The other way we would have come is by Tuesday. But we may as well get on the subject of the coming into operation of the growth of the Lake of the Woods.

in town, in good comfortable hotels, and at night go to the theatre, Rat Portage having one of the handsomest opera houses in Canada.

As for climate, it is cool in the hottest part of summer—at least several degrees cooler than Winnipeg, on account of the large areas of flowing water surrounding the town. No, we have nothing to fear from Lac du Bonnet competition, for there is as much comparison between it and Lake of the Woods as there is as much difference between a desert and a garden.

## A Surprised Doctor.

SAID A CASE OF ST. VITUS DANCE COULD NOT BE CURED

Called One Day and Found the Patient Irregular and Learned That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Had Succeeded Where Other Medicines Had Failed.

The sufferer from St. Vitus' dance, even in a mild form, is much to be pitied, but when the disease assumes an aggravated form the patient is almost helpless as an infant, and has to be watched with much care. St. Vitus' dance is a disease of the nerves and must be treated through them, and for this purpose there is no other medicine in the world acts so speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Proof of this statement is found in the cure of Miss Louise Luffman, whose home is at Pouches Mills, Ont., who was cured by these pills after two doctors had failed to benefit her in the least. The young lady's mother tells the story of her daughter's illness as follows: "I do not think it possible anyone could be afflicted with a more severe form of St. Vitus' dance than that which attacked my daughter, Louise. Her arms and legs would twitch and jerk, her face was drawn, and finally her left side became numb as though paralyzed. Two doctors attended her, but their treatment not only did not help her but she grew steadily worse. Her tongue became swollen, her speech thick and indistinct, and she could neither sit still nor stand still. She could not hold anything in her hand and it was necessary to watch her all the time, as we feared she would injure herself. The last doctor who attended her told me that she would never get better and it was then that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After she had taken two boxes we could see an improvement in her condition. Her appetite improved, she could sleep better and the spasms were less severe. From that on there was a marked improvement in her condition and one day the doctor who had said she could not get better, called while passing and found her crying—something she had not been able to do for months. I told him it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that was curing her and he said, 'Well, I am surprised, but I can't see how it can be. The pills will cure her. She was in all right or so, but now she is as healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not since had a symptom of the trouble.' If you are weak or ailing, if you

## Prose and Poetry.

Despite the toilsome work done by men so various as Huskin and Stempson, Rater and Newman, one feels that the full glory of prose, as a medium for beauty, was not realized by them; it is not yet realized save by a few. Prose is not yet written as frankly for its own sake as poetry. It ought to be. Of course I do not mean that it ought not to be continued as a vehicle for every kind of didactic purpose. But it ought also to be used by those who could well use it so for the expression of merely lyrical feeling.

In modern English prose there are, it is true, many lyrical passages, but they are always sandwiched apologetically in the midst of expository writing. The only separate prose lyrics that I can recall written in English are translations from another language, such as Mr. Andrew Lang's translation from Theocritus. I recommend that dear little book as an incentive to young writers of prose. It will embolden them to be merely lyrical, thus hastening the day when writers of prose shall be as specific and distinct a class as poets are now.—London Academy.

## A Strange Target.

In "The Book of the Rifle" the Hon. T. F. Freemantle tells the following amusing story apropos of accidents to marksmen:

"Sir Henry Halford on one occasion it was not a very clear day—was about to begin shooting at 1,000 yards and, thinking that the marker must now be ready for him to begin, asked him through the telephone, 'Are you all right?' The marker replied, 'All right, sir, in a minute' but, unluckily, Sir Henry took 'all right, sir,' instead of the whole sentence and removed the telephone from his ear. He lay down and fired his shot, and on looking through the telescope to see where it had hit was horrified to see the marker with a perfectly white face staggering toward his shelter. He was intensely alarmed, and in a moment there came a ring at the telephone. 'What has happened? Are you badly hurt?' 'No, sir, I am not hurt; but I had a bucket of whitewash between my legs painting the target, and you put a bullet into it and splashed it all up in my face!'

## A Poverty Stricken Queen.

Partly owing to the fact that she was wedded to an avaricious king and partly because she was generous with the little money allowed her Elizabeth of York, queen of Henry VIII., spent but a small amount for dress. She was very often in debt, and the sums she spent were ridiculously small, 20 shillings (\$5) being the greatest amount expended at any one time. Her gowns were mended and turned, and new waists were made for them, as is shown by the record of bills paid to her tailor. These bills prove that she wore her clothes for a long time, for her gowns were obliged to be newly hemmed, and also that, though a princess of the great house of Plantagenet, she wore shoes costing but 24 cents, which were decorated with tin buckles!

## East Indian Idols.

The images of the gods in India are not made by a separate caste, but the carpenters and masons respectively make the large wooden and stone idols set up in the temples, the potters the clay idols consumed in daily worship and the braziers, coppermiths and

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## The People's Friend.

Who is it comes in the early morn And steps my work of planting corn? The candidate.

Who is it comes when the sun is high And talks and talks till I nearly die? The candidate.

Who is it comes at the hour of noon And stays till I almost faint and swoon? The candidate.

Who is it comes when the sun is low And stays till I wish and wish he'd go? The candidate.

Who is it comes when the day is done And hangs around till I get my gun? The candidate.

## Wasted.

Editor—What we want is a story containing a real good idea. Contributor—Then why didn't you say so before? Here I have been reading the back numbers of your magazine for a clew.

## Red, White and Blue.

"That must be a woodpile up to college, Maria."

"Why, Hiram?"

"Because Crawford's son writes that he sees our Silas picking up chips every night."

## Standing Room Only.

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## Love Will Prevail.

Madge—She is such a religious girl I thought for sure she would give up her music lessons during Lent. Marjorie—But, you see, my dear, she's in love with her music teacher.—Judge.

## Consideration.

"Why do you go out between the acts at the theater?"

"Because I fear it would disturb the people if I went out while the act was in progress."

## Quits.

He had stolen several kisses From a rather gay young Mrs., And the lady, though she really was astounded, Said she'd waive all prosecution If he'd make due restitution, And the felony was speedily compounded.

## Cookery.

"I hear the cookery lecture was a great success."

"Decidedly. There wasn't a dry mouth in the house."

## A Warning Hold.

We all may learn to hold a pen When we are very young, But the clearest of men Who learns to hold his tongue

## His Idea of Phrenology.

"Do you think you could tell a man's character by the bumps on his head?" "Well, I think you can tell more of the wife's character by them."

## Mistah Trouble.

If you meets wid Mistah Trouble, Don't you stop on tarry Tell him: 'Howdy do, sub! Got ez much ez I kin curry!'

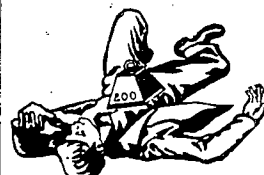
## Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

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## Crispi's Narrow Message.

The Courier des Etats Unis says  
that on Jan. 14, 1858, the late Fran-  
co-Crispi, the great Italian statesman,  
then a political refugee in Paris, re-  
ceived from an Italian friend connect-  
ed with the Paris opera two gallery  
tickets for the performance of that  
evening, which the emperor and em-  
press were expected to attend. Crispi  
and his wife were on the point of start-  
ing for the theater when the latter ex-  
claimed, "Francesco, where shall we  
get a candle?"

They were in such destitution that  
they had neither candles nor matches  
nor yet the wherewithal to buy them.  
Going to the opera would involve grop-  
ing for their room at midnight and go-  
ing to bed in total darkness. Too proud  
to confess their condition and to bor-  
row a few sons, they regretfully denied  
themselves the promised treat, remain-  
ed in their room and retired before the  
twilight had faded.

On the following morning they learn-  
ed of Orsini's attack on the emperor,  
the police raids and the arrest of all  
Italian revolutionists found in or near  
the theater. If Crispi had been in the  
house, he would certainly have been  
among the first arrested, for he was  
known as an ardent disciple of Mazzini.

## Division General Poor Speller.

"When I was in the civil war," said  
General Grosvenor, "I had a division  
commander who was the finest look-  
ing man on a horse you ever saw. He  
was a good soldier, too, but he had  
some educational deficiencies. One day  
he thought to drill his division. After  
some maneuvering he got them lined  
up in column of fours to start.

"The proper command is 'Column,  
forward.' The general didn't know  
this, and he waved his sword in the  
air and yelled 'Column.' Not a man  
moved. The general had a voice you  
could hear half a mile. He stood up in  
his stirrups and yelled again, 'Column.'  
Still there was no move. Then he  
turned his horse and dashed back to  
the soldiers.

"What's the matter?" he shouted, so  
loud that everybody on the parade  
ground could hear him. 'Can't you un-  
derstand when I give a command? Col-  
umn! Column! I'll spell it for you,  
you idiots—C-o-l-u-m-n!'

## Strange Effects of Extreme Cold.

Dr. Moss of the English polar ex-  
pedition of 1875-77, among many other  
things, told of the strange effects of the  
extreme cold upon the candles they  
burned. The temperature was from 35  
to 50 degrees below zero, and the doc-  
tor says he was considerably discour-  
aged when upon looking at his candle  
he discovered that the flame "had all it  
could do to keep warm." It was so  
cold that the flame could not melt all  
of the tallow of the candle, but was  
forced to eat its way down, leaving a  
sort of skeleton candle standing. There  
was heat enough, however, to melt odd  
shaped holes in the thin walls of tal-  
low, the result being a beautiful lace-  
like cylinder of white, with a narrow  
tongue of yellow flame burning on the  
inside and sending out many streaks of  
light into the darkness.

## Killing Seals in England.

The water bailly of London brought a  
"quick" case to court, receiving 25  
shillings 5 pence (1530), and in the same  
year the item "for bringing a cele" 15  
shillings occurs. Seals were eaten,  
though they may have been used as a

## English Free School Rules, 1734.

Impertin. Whoever Boy comes to  
School past 7 o' th' Clock in the Morn-  
ing in Summer time and past 8 o' th'  
clock in ye Winter time [without Shew-  
ing good reason] Shall receive 3 Lash-  
es.

Item, Whosoever absents himself  
from School, Either by Truancy, by  
trying to stay at home, or otherwise;  
Shall incur his Master's highest dis-  
pleasure, Suffer the hissing and Scoff-  
ing of ye whole School, Tarry behind  
the Rest one hour at Night for a week,  
and besides [as a suitable Reward for  
his—] shall suffer 12 Lashes.

Item, Whosoever Boy shall at any  
time Curse, Swear, or take the Lord's  
Name in vain, Shall assuredly suffer  
for such offence, 15 Lashes.

Item, What Boy soever addicts him-  
self to Obscene Talking or foolish Jest-  
ing, shall Suffer for each such Trans-  
gression.

Item, What Boy soever absents him-  
self from the Service of Almighty God  
on the Sabbath day, and spends that  
Day in a wicked manner in playing &  
running about, Shall receive 20 Lashes.

Item, Whosoever steals from or de-  
frauds his School-fellow of Ink, Pens,  
Paper, Quills, or any Other Thing  
Whosoever, Shall certainly, when  
found out and detected, receive 9 Lash-  
es.

## The Reporter's Revenge.

"Do you see that man?"  
And I observed a rather lonesome  
person wandering aimlessly about the  
capitol. Regret was stamped upon his  
face, and his whole attitude was that  
of a man who had tried and failed and  
who had no intention of every trying  
again.

"Well, that is a former representative  
who called the correspondent of the  
leading paper in his district a liar. The  
correspondent did not pursue the ordi-  
nary method of retaliation by attack-  
ing him in his articles whenever op-  
portunity offered. He simply refused  
for two years to mention his name in  
his correspondence. The people at home  
began to wonder what they sent a  
man to congress for anyway and final-  
ly came to the conclusion that a repre-  
sentative who could not get his name  
in the paper could not be of much ac-  
count in Washington. It took 1,400 bal-  
lots to beat him when he came up for  
renomination, but they did it all right."  
—Washington Cor. New York Herald.

## Cheap Living in Mexico.

"Mexican laboring men," says a man  
who has been visiting in Mexico, "work  
for 12 cents a day. This may seem in-  
credible, but it is a fact. You see more  
copper cents in that country and more  
are used, perhaps, than in any country  
on the globe. It is not uncommon to  
see a Mexican woman go to market  
and buy a cent's worth of wood, a  
cent's worth of corn or coffee and a  
stalk of cane. She will make a fire in  
the center of her adobe house and pre-  
pare a meal for the family. They eat  
cane as we would an apple. The ox  
cart and wooden plow are still in use.  
The ox teams are harnessed so the  
pressure of the load comes upon the  
head, just in front of the horns, instead  
of the shoulder and neck."

## Captured Big Game.

In one of the St. Louis Sunday  
schools the classrooms are separated by  
glass partitions. A St. Louis paper  
says that during a session of the school  
one of the teachers was much annoyed

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**Eating Seals in England.**  
The water bally of London brought a "quick" seal to court, receiving 26 shillings 8 pence (1530), and in the same year the item "for bringing a cele" 15 shillings occurs. Seals were eaten, though they may have been kept as a curiosity. One was presented to Cromwell, Wolsey's successor in Henry's favor, though it died before he could have derived much pleasure from it. Perhaps he ate it. At Henry VII's wedding feast in 1487 one of the dishes was "seyle in fenyng, entirely served richly," and very rich it must have been. In Cromwell's accounts for 1537 William Wodehouse's servant brings a porpoise, and porpoises we know are eaten.

**Highdown Language.**  
In the east the flow of language in praise of rulers is sometimes wonderful. The Burmese greeting Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, at the Royal lakes, declared that "his glory shines resplendent as the orb of day, his intellect is as far-reaching as the lightning. May he be as glorious as the sun and moon!" The Prince of Wales was extolled by an oriental subject as "great thief" under the impression that this was the highest possible compliment. Another monarch was named "the protector of all vegetables, regulator of the seasons, absolute master of the ebb and flow of the sea."

**Only One Clean Thing.**  
When Jones was at Oxford, he was a most excellent fellow, and had only one enemy—soap. He was called Dirty Jones. One day the wag Brown went into his rooms and remonstrating with him on the untidy, slovenly and dirty state of everything said: "Upon my word, Dirty, it's too bad. The only clean thing in your room is the towel!"

**First Fruits.**  
Kindergarten—Children, this morning I have a surprise for you. I have brought a lovely big rubber plant for us to have in our room, and every day we will water it and— Grace—Oh, Miss H., can't I have the first pair of rubbers?

**Executive Ability.**  
Little Clarence—Pa, what is executive ability? Mr. Callipera—Executive ability, my son, is the capacity for making some one else paddle your canoe for you.— Judge.

**An Obedient Lesson.**  
"Oh, mamma, here's a chocolate." "Yes, my dear. Now name me two other kinds of pots." "Pots and forget-me-nots."—Lillo.

for 12 cents a day. This may seem incredible, but it is a fact. You see more copper cents in that country and more are used, perhaps, than in any country on the globe. It is not uncommon to see a Mexican woman go to market and buy a cent's worth of wood, a cent's worth of corn or coffee and a stalk of cane. She will make a fire in the center of her adobe house and prepare a meal for the family. They eat cane as we would an apple. The ox cart and wooden plow are still in use. The ox teams are harnessed so the pressure of the load comes upon the head, just in front of the horns, instead of the shoulder and neck."

**Captured Big Game.**  
In one of the St. Louis Sunday schools the classrooms are separated by glass partitions. A St. Louis paper says that during a session of the school one of the teachers was much annoyed by loud talking in an adjoining room. At last, unable to bear it any longer, he mounted a chair and looked over the partition. Seeing that one boy who was a little taller than the others was talking a great deal, he leaned over, hoisted him over the partition and banged him into a chair in his room, saying, "Now be quiet!"

A quarter of an hour later a small head appeared round the door, and a week, accented little voice said: "Please, sir, you've got our teacher."

**Cooking Fish.**  
Boil haddock and codfish six minutes for every pound; bass, salmon and halibut ten to fifteen minutes. A lobster, as a rule, requires half an hour to forty minutes. Large fishes should bake about one hour and small ones twenty to thirty minutes. Broiling requires a quarter to half an hour, according to the size of the fish, very small specimens being finished in five to ten minutes.

**The Last Straw.**  
Mrs. Moggins—My husband is a perfect crack.  
Mrs. Boggins—All husbands are, my dear.  
Mrs. Moggins—But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make!

**No Women Admitted.**  
Malwathin, on the borders of Russia, is the only city in the world peopled by men only. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this territory, but even to pass the great wall of Kalkan and enter into Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders.

**Gloomy Even Then.**  
Hook—Blones is the most melancholy fellow I know.  
Nye—That's right. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how she would like to be his widow.

**His Scheme.**  
Friend—Why do you wear those fearfully old fashioned collars?  
Winklers (a man of affairs)—Because when the washerwoman sends them to anybody else they send them back.

**A Good Provider.**  
"Is your husband a good provider?" asked the sympathetic visitor.  
"Indeed he is, mum. He got me three new places to wash last week."

**Sugar \$1.00**

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GENERAL TIME.		MOUNTAIN TIME.	
Port Arthur	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
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Rat Portage	1:40 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:40 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
Winnipeg	2:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	2:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
MOUNTAIN TIME.		MOUNTAIN TIME.	
Brandon	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
Medicine Hat	1:20 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:20 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
Calgary	1:40 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:40 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
Edmonton	2:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	2:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
PACIFIC TIME.		PACIFIC TIME.	
Las Vegas	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
San Francisco	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
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Chicago	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
St. Louis	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	1:00 P.M. Mon., Thur., Sat.	
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# THE GLASGOW HOUSE

## THE GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE.

**On July 4th** We will commence our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale. This sale as a rule should not come off until July 23, but owing to the backward weather in June our stock is much heavier than it ought to be at this season, we have determined that this month's selling will break all records in our business. You know it is the best stock of merchandise in this district you have to choose from. The quantities are abundant and the assortment is just at its best. **THIS CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING IS TOO GREAT TO MISS. DON'T FAIL TO GET HERE. THE SAVING IS GREAT.**

### DRESS GOODS SALE.

All our 50 and 60c. Dress Goods go on sale at 35c.  
All our 75c. Dress Goods go on sale at 50c.  
All our 1.00 Dress Goods go on sale at 70c.

Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

**WASH GOODS**—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., on sale at 10c. 78 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse Sateens, 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Ginghams and Chambrays, at big reductions during this sale.

### Some Astonishing Values in Staples.

84 Bleached Sheetings 30c. for 22c.; Ginghams 15c. for 12c.; Flannelette 10c. for 7c. During this sale we will give astonishing values in Sheetings, Towels, Towelling, and Table Damasks.

**BLOUSES** All our magnificent stock of Summer Blouses will be cleared out during this sale. Muslin, Lawn, Print and Percale Blouses, all this Season's Styles greatly reduced in price.

**LADIES' WHITE SAILORS.** Sun Shades and all Children's Trimmed Hats must be cleared out at this Midsummer Sale.

### WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for \$2.00.

All our \$2.00 Fedoras for \$1.25.

All our Summer Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Flannel Suits, etc. at Clearing Prices for July.

### Special Dressmaking Prices for July.

During this sale we will make up the following Garments at greatly reduced prices. Strictly first-class workmanship in every Garment.

Skirts Made Up in First-Class Style	\$2.50.
Muslin Dresses	3.50.
Tailor-Made Suits	6.00.

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Misses, Ralph Beattie and Tracy Mackie formerly of Rat Portage, were in town on Monday last.

Main street, building new platform and fences and re-flooring and painting a large room building.

A boulevard has been laid out in front of the Scovill and Pither residence on Main street south, which greatly improves the appearance of that end of the town.

A few small boys accidentally set fire to the ruins of the old Cameron & Heap warehouses yesterday. The fire Brigade allowed the pile to burn down protecting the houses in the vicinity with the streams that were turned on.

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Miss Moor of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Gunne.

Miss Davis who has been teaching in the public schools here during the past winter and spring terms, left this week on a visit to her home in the east.

Miss Jennie McGinnis has returned home from Wisconsin, where she has been acting as milliner to a well-known firm.

Mrs. J. Symmes who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Nickson, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, left on Wednesday night to return to her home in the east.

Mr. G. P. Phillips, government inspector of steamboats, returned Wednesday night from an official trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creighton of Winnipeg arrived on Wednesday evening and left on the Keenora for a trip to Port Frances. Mr. Creighton was formerly vice manager of the Minnesota & Ontario Lumber Co. operating at Norman with the plant that is now mill No. 1 of the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

Miss M. E. Phipps, B. A., has returned home to spend the summer with her parents on 15th St.

The choir of Knox church accompanied by Rev. W. M. Rochester went to Keweenaw last night to give a concert in the park. The ferry ran an extra trip to take the choir home, arriving before 11 o'clock.

Judge Thompson opened division court yesterday morning.

The City and Winnipeg are talking of running an excursion to Lake of the Woods this summer. The last excursion brought a crowd of about 3000 people here, the fare for the round trip being one dollar.

Mr. Hugh M. Alston, manager of the Royal Sovereign mine, Manitowish, arrived in town this morning.

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The Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital made \$75 out of the Watkin Mills concert last Tuesday evening.

The local Orange Lodges have made all their arrangements for a grand 12th of July excursion to Rainy River by the Keenora.

It is constantly rumored that Mr. Barclay Smith, M. E., is on his way up here, having made some kind of a death connection with a combination of interests on Dahl Indian Bay, embracing the Barclay mine, Quarry Island, Chion d'Or, Queen Bee and Ophir.

Mr. J. J. Baker, at one time chief engineer of the Keenora, but now employed at the Elizabeth mine, is in

Mr. T. J. Heys, jr., has been appointed a lawyer at the Elizabeth mine.

M. Hay, of the Dominion and Reduction Company, last night left for New York business.

F. G. Baker, married last night, are en route to a pre-arranged summer residence for the month of the fall. The bride is a former yearling of the Keenora.

H. C. Hammond, on the arrival of the Keenora at Toronto, accompanied by his mother, child and friends, arrived in town last night. He is a native of the Woods.

Hay and his returning from

## The time

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"I was strongly recommended to give Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial for my troubles. I bought it and used it, and the results were simply marvellous."

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## Mortgage Sale Town Property

Under and by virtue of a certain indenture of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Robt. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Russell House, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the Province of Ontario, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, A.D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

Lots 3 and 4 in block 4 in the Town of Rat Portage (aforesaid), as shown upon a plan of said town certified by John W. Harris, Provincial Land Surveyor, and registered in the registry office for the District of Rainy River at Rat Portage.

The vendors are informed that there is erected upon said land a substantial two and one-half story 10-roomed dwelling house upon a stone foundation, 24x17 and 16x17, the building being L shaped.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance on conditions to be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Atkins, Pittblado, Robson & Loftus, Vendor's Solicitors, Winnipeg, Man.

Dated at Winnipeg this 28th day of June, A.D. 1902.

**What a Widow is.**  
It was a Sunday school class, and the teacher believed in asking questions to see how clearly the scholars understood their lessons. The widow of Ham was the subject, and the teacher thought she would be quickly answered when she asked, "What is a widow?" There was a silence until she nodded to the small boy at her left and said, "You know what a widow is, don't you?" for she knew the boy's mother was one.

"Yes," he answered; "it's a lady what takes in washing."

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70 Colored Blouses, assorted patterns and Styles. Ranging from 90c to 3.75. Reduced to 60c and \$2.25.

While looking at our Blouses do not fail to examine our Lace Counter. It will be full of attractions in all grades for your Midsummer Sewing. Ranging from 3c to \$1.00 per yard.

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